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FINAL Public Meeting for Parks, Recreation & Open Spaces Master Plan

Flagstaff, Ariz... The City of Flagstaff invites city residents, visitors and all interested stakeholders to attend the second and *final* Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update public meeting and workshop. The meeting is scheduled for 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, October 5, 2011, at the Flagstaff Aquaplex (1702 North 4th Street).

Beginning promptly at 6 p.m., the project team will present the *final draft* of the updated *Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Master Plan*, which includes goals and action strategies for parks and recreation facilities and programs. The goals and strategies were developed based on public feedback from the first public meeting held in February 2011, focus groups and surveys conducted in late 2010, and presentations to City Boards, Commissions and Council. At this *final* workshop, participants will be asked to provide feedback on the draft Master Plan.

Based on comments received at this meeting, the project team will refine the draft plan and prepare it for final presentation to the Flagstaff Parks and Recreation Commission and the City Council in early 2012. Ultimately, the Master Plan will identify, make recommendations and set a direction for new facilities, programs and services for the next decade and beyond. This plan will update the current Parks and Recreation Master Plan established in 1996.

Public input is vital to ensure that the update reflects the community's vision and meets the needs of Flagstaff. More information is available on the project web site at http://www.flagstaff.az.gov/index.aspx?NID=2114 or by contacting Jason Hurd at (928) 522-6015 or jason@intrinsicinfo.com.

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